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## Oregon's Small Grains - July Forecasts

Based on July 1 conditions, Oregon's winter wheat production is estimated at 51.24 million bushels, according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. This is an increase of 2.52 million bushels from the June 1 forecast, and is due to improved outlook on yield conditions for the 2005 crop year. The yield is forecast at 61.0 bushels per acre, no change from 2004. Other spring wheat production is estimated at 7.13 million bushels, a 15 percent decline from the 2004 crop year. This is due to decreased planted acreage for 2005. Both barley and oat production in Oregon is forecasted to be lower for 2005, but Oregon still has the Nation's highest forecasted yield for oats. Barley production is expected to decline 16 percent from a year ago, and oat production is expected to decline by 10 percent. **The Pacific Northwest** (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington) is expected to produce slightly more winter wheat than last year. Harvested acres and yields are both up for all three states. Other spring wheat production is down for the three PNW states, mainly due to declining acres. **Nationally**, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels. This is down 1 percent from last month but 2 percent above 2004. Other spring wheat production is forecast at 589 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2004.

### Small grain crops: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon, 2004 and forecasted July 1, 2005

Crop	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004	2004	2005 Forecast		2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004
					June 1	July 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter wheat	780	840	108	61.0	58.0	61.0	47,580	51,240	108
Spring wheat	175	125	71	48.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	57.0	8,400	7,125	85
Barley	66	65	98	73.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	62.0	4,818	4,030	84
Oats	20	20	100	100.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	90.0	2,000	1,800	90

<sup>1</sup> June 1 yield forecast only available for winter wheat.

## Oregon Potato Acreage Down in 2005

An estimated 35,000 acres of potatoes will be harvested in Oregon in 2005, five percent fewer than last year. In Malheur County, 4,500 acres are expected to be harvested. Growers in other Oregon counties will harvest 30,500 acres this year. Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Idaho) potato acreage is expected to be six percent lower than in 2004.

### Potatoes: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon, 2004 and forecasted July 1, 2005

Area	Area harvested			Yield		Production	
	2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004	2004	Forecast 2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Malheur county	5.2	4.5	87	470	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,444	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other counties	31.8	30.5	96	545	( <sup>1</sup> )	17,331	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>All Oregon</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>534</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>19,775</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> The production forecast for fall potatoes will be published in November 2005.

## Oregon Peach Production Down from 2004

Oregon peach growers expect to harvest 2,800 tons of peaches in 2005. This forecasted level is a 15 percent decrease from the 2004 production, which was 3,300 tons, but 24 percent higher than the 2003 production of 2,250 tons. The United States is forecasted to produce 1.24 million tons, down 5 percent from one year ago.

### Peaches: Total production, Pacific Northwest and United States 2003-2004 and forecasted July 1, 2005

State	Total production		
	2003	2004	2005
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Idaho	6,500	9,000	6,000
Washington	19,500	21,500	22,000
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>2,800</b>
United States	1,259,500	1,307,110	1,240,350